I.C.P.O. Calendar

Feb 24 - Mar 04, 2005

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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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24/02/2005: Phil G3SWH, Jim G3RTE, Jean ON8RA, and Adriano ON5GA will be active from Nuachachott, Mauritania, on CW only on all bands 160 to 10 meters as 5T0CW between February 24th and 4th March 4th. Propagation permitting, they plan to have at least one station on the air on a 24 hours a day basis. QSL via G3SWH either direct with SAE and return postage, via e-mail for a bureau reply or via the bureau. [Tnx K1XN]

24/02/2005: Bill, NE1B (C6AWB), and Tom, C6ANM, will operate from the islands of Eleuthera (NA-001) and New Providence (NA-001), Bahamas between February 24th and March 8th. March 1-3rd they will make a side trip to the Berry Islands (NA-054). They plan to participate in the 160 CQ WW SSB and the ARRL SSB DX contests. QSL for both via WA2IYO. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [Tnx 425DXN]

24/02/2005: Nick, RW4HIF, is now active until February 25th as RW4HIF/9 from the Purovsky Area (RDA reference YN-11, for the Russian Districts Award), Yamalo-Nenetsky Autonomous Okrug (YN). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RDA News]

24/02/2005: Andrey, RW4NJ, is now active until February 26th as RW4NJ/p from the Luzsky Area (RDA reference KI-24, for the Russian Districts Award), Kirovskaya oblast (KI). Activity will be on 80 meter CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RDA News]

24/02/2005: Sergey, UA0SE, is now active until March 9th as UE0SZA from Angarsk City (RDA reference IR-07 for the Russian Districts Award), Irkutskaya oblast (IR). QSL via UA0SE, direct or bureau. [Tnx RDA News]

24/02/2005: Mike W1USN, Bob AA1M, and Scott W1SSR will be active from the island of St. Kitts (IOTA NA-104) between February 24th and March 4th, signing V4/homecall. They hope to operate CW, SSB and PSK on all authorized HF bands. QSL via the bureau or their CBA. [Tnx OPDX]

24/02/2005: Art, N2NB, will be QRV February 24th to March 8th as VP2MDY from Montserrat (NA-103). Activity will be on all bands 160 to 6 meters, including PSK31. QSL via N2NB (QRZ.com). [Tnx 425DXN]

24/02/2005: Larry W1LR, and Bill W4WX, will operate from Montserrat (IOTA NA-103), the Volcano Island, February 24th through March 2nd, using the callsigns VP2MHS (W1LR) and VP2MHX (W4WX). The activity will primarily be on PSK-31 and RTTY on 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 meters. QSL direct only to their home callsigns. [Tnx OPDX]

24/02/2005: Andy, G0JLX, is travelling to Ascension Island (IOTA AF-003) February 24th and plans to operate until March 21st. He is hoping to get the call ZD8AD (after his initials) whilst on Ascension, and although operating hours will be limited to a couple in the evenings week-days, the weekends are a whole different matter. He is also hoping to take the new FT-897D /portable up a mountain on the island with the

G5RV for some real fun. As Andy will only be running 100 watts at best on HF and 50 MHz, you'll have to keep your ears pinned well back for him. He will be working as many stations as he can in the limited hours, in strict rotation. QSL 100% via home call and the bureau. [Tnx K1XN & the GOLIST]

24/02/2005: Jakey, G3JKY, is on vacation in New Zealand and will be operating from the North Island (IOTA OC-036) as ZL2JKY until mid March. Activity will be mainly on CW. QSL via home call. [Tnx G3UAA]

25/02/2005: Members of the Anseong DX Club, the Pyungteak DX Club and the Suwon DX Group will be active February 25-27th as DT0HF from Taebu Island (IOTA AS-105). QSL via HL2FDW, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/02/2005: Alex, RA9USA, will be active February 25-26th as RA9USA/9 from Gorno - Altajsk City (RDA reference GA-01, for the Russian Districts Award) and from the Majminsky Area (RDA GA-03), Republic Gorny Altay (GA). QSL via UA9UDX direct, bureau, or e-mail request. [Tnx RDA News]

25/02/2005: Janusz, SP6IXF, and Przemek, SP7VC, will be active February 25th to March 11th from Namibia. They are landing in Windhoek on February 25th. The same day the will be in their QTH (Farm Heimat) located about 130 kilometers from the capital city. Farm Heimat is a HAM friendly location (http://www.natron.net/tour/heimat/index.html). They already have their licenses and the call-signs will be V5/SP6IXF and V5/SP7VC. On February 25th Janusz and Przemek are going to install 160m antennas and start to operate in the CQ WW 160m SSB the next day. They will have three beverages (for EU, USA and JA) for the top band. They will also participate ARRL DX SSB the next weekend. They will have FT-890, TS-50, IC-706MKIIG and TS-2000, 3el Mosley for 20/15/10 meters, 2el for 17/12 meters and wire antennas for other bands. They also plan to take 2el 40m Yagi but it depends on the weight. The web site of the DXpedition is located at: http://www.sp5zcc.waw.pl/dxpeditions/v5/ . If you need V5 on a choosen band, it is possible to arrange a SKED. Please e-mail before the DXPedition to Przemek SP7VC sp7vc@wp.pl . [Tnx SP5UAF]

25/02/2005: Bodo, DL3OCH, plans to be active between February 25th and March 6th from Key West (IOTA NA-062, USI FL-040S, Monroe County), Florida. He will sign W4/DL3OCH and will be QRV on 40 through 10 meter, CW only. Bodo also hopes to activate some other Florida islands during his stay. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx DL3OCH]

26/02/2005: Joeke, PJ2/PA0VDV, will be active February 26th to March 23rd from Signal Hill, Curacao (IOTA SA-006). QSL via home call. [Tnx DXNL]

26/02/2005: Stan, YB0AJR, will be QRV as YE0X from Java (IOTA OC-021) in the CQ WW 160m Contest (February 26-27th). QSL to YB0AJR, via the bureau. [Tnx DXNL]

27/02/2005: Rich, PA0RRS, will be QRV February 27th to March 19th as 9M6/PA0RRS/2 from Penang Island (IOTA AS-015), West Malaysia. QSL via home call, direct (Richard Smeets, Schoorveken 100, 5121NM Rijen, The Netherlands) or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

27/02/2005: Duda, PY2LEC (IPHG #046, FISTS #8326), will use the special call ZV2PHG from March 1st to 31st to celebrate the 3rd Anniversary of the International Pharmacists Ham Group. Activity will be on 40, 20, 15

and 10 meter CW and SSB, also on 2 meter FM. QSL ZV2PHG via PY2LEC, direct (Luiz Eduardo "Duda" Cardoso, PO Box 2030, Sao Jose dos Campos / SP, Brasil 12243-970) or through the bureau. [Tnx PY2LEC]

28/02/2005: Willi, SV5/DJ7RJ, will activate the island of Kos (IOTA EU-001) mainly on the lowbands between February 28th and March 19th. QSL via home call. [Tnx DXNL]

01/03/2005: Bill, NE1B (C6AWB), and Tom, C6ANM, will be QRV March 1-3rd from the Berry Islands (IOTA NA-054). QSL for both via WA2IYO. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [Tnx 425DXN]

01/03/2005: Kim, DS4BHW, plans to be active as DS4BHW/p on 80-6 meters from Cho Island (IOTA AS-060) between March 1st and 31st. QSL either direct (Kim, P.O. Box 27, Sunchon, 540-600, South Korea) or through the bureau. [Tnx G0UIH]

02/03/2005: The American Samoa Amateur Radio Association (ASARA) are pleased to announce the Swains Island (IOTA OC-200) DXpedition which will be QRV March 2-6th. The original project team members are: Kan JA1BK, Larry AH8LG, John K1ER, Lee KH6BZF, Bill K5NX, Dick W1RU, Stu WA2MOE and Tanaka AH7C. The operators will be: Kan JA1BK, John K1ER/KH6, Tanaka JH1JGX/AH7C, Yuichi JR2KDN, Paul F6EXV, Jim N9TK and Burt W0RLX. They will be using the call KH8SI. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meter CW, SSB, and RTTY on the usual DX and IOTA frequencies. The pilots will be Larry AH8LG, Stu WA2MOE, Yoshi JE2EHP and Lee KH6BZF. QSL via VE3HO (Garth A. Hamilton, P. O. Box 1156, Fonthill, ON L0S 1E0, Canada). [Tnx JE2EHP]

02/03/2005: Northeast Wisconsin DX Association (NEWDXA) members Gilbert W9GMP, John NZ9Z and Tom W8JWN will be operating from V31MD's shack from March 2-10th. They will be operating as a Multi/2 entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as V31TR. QSLs for the contest will go to W9DXA: c/o NEWDXA, 2113 W. Twin Willows Drive, Appleton, WI 54914-6864. QSLs for non-contest contacts for V31TR (W8JWN), V31GR (W9MDP), and V31NZ (NZ9Z) will go direct to their home address, or bureau. They will be active on all bands and modes with a special emphasis on PSK and RTTY. [Tnx OPDX]

04/03/2005: Once more, Pierre and Marie Therese are vacationing in Guadeloupe Main Island (IOTA NA-102, DIFO FG-001). Pierre will be FG/F6FXS. He, and his wife Marie Therese, will stay here between March 4th and 22nd. It's a CW only holiday style expedition. 40 to 10 meters with FT817 and wires, but neither computer nor Internet or other non radio links; so no skeds possible. UFT frequencies (7013, 10115, 14045, 18083, 21045, 24903, 28045 kHz). QSL when return direct (CBA) or via bureau. [Tmx IK1AWV]

04/03/2005: Dennis, KT8X, will be active March 4-11th as FS/KT8X from St. Martin (IOTA NA-105). This will be a holiday style operation with an emphasis on the WARC bands. However, he does plan to enter the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL route will be the "Logbook of The World" (LoTW). [Tnx OPDX]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

01/03/2005: The special event station SP140JL (Joseph Langer, 1865-1918) will be QRV from March 1-31st. QSL via bureau. [Tnx DXNL]

01/07/2005: Authority has been granted to Ron Essex, VE7RLE, on behalf of the Shuswap Amateur Radio Club to use the special event call sign VA7C between July 1 and July 31, 2005, to commemorate the Centennial of the City of Salmon Arm in July, 2005. Ron Essex VE7RLE, 3691 - 65th Avenue N.W., Salmon Arm, BC V1E 3A5, Canada. [Tnx RAC]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

05/03/2005: Klaus, DJ4JI, will be QRV March 5-10th as OZ/DJ4JI from Bornholm Island (IOTA EU-030). Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 meter, SSB only, running 400 watts with a Swan-350 transceiver. QSL via home call, direct (Klaus Helmbrecht, Schuhhof 4, D-38640 Goslar, GERMANY), or bureau. [Tnx IOTW]

07/05/2005: Jeroen NL12339, and Will PE1OPM, will be active May 7-14th as PA6WAD from Ameland Island (IOTA EU-038). Activity will be on 80-10 meters, WARC bands included, using SSB and RTTY. QSL via NL12339 (Jeroen Reijerkerk, P.O. Box 42, 4724 ZG Wouw, The Netherlands). [Tnx IOTW]

22/07/2005: Karl, OE3JAG, plans to be active July 22nd to August 7th as S79JAG from Mahe, Seychelles (IOTA AF-024, WW Loc. LI75SF). This will be a DX holiday style operation. Karl will be using an FT-817, running QRP, with random wire and dipole antennas. Look for activity on the following bands and frequencies: CW - 14020, 18070, 21020, 24890 and 28020 kHz; SSB - 14190, 18140, 21190, 24940 and 28190 kHz; RTTY - 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz; and PSK - 14070, 18100, 21070, 24920 and 28070 kHz. QSL via OE3JAG (DDr. Karl Jungwirth, Adalbert Stifter Strasse 25, 2232 Deutsch Wagram, AUSTRIA - EUROPE). Further information can be found on Karl's web site at: http://www.oe3jag.com/ . [Tnx OE3JAG]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ

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